

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas ROITSCH

Application No.: 10/009,966

Filed: December 12, 2001

Examiner: Holland, T.

For: PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME

Atty Docket: 3524.012

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER U.S.C. 371

Box: PCT
Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under U.S.C. 371, dated March 1, 2002, the period for response being extended to June 03, 2002 (June 1, 2002, falling on a Saturday) by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant submits herewith:

1. A substitute paper copy and a compact disc of the sequence listing saved in PatentIn Software;
2. An Amendment directing its entry into the specification; and
3. In response to additional fees due, Applicant would show that an assertion that he is entitled to "Small Entity Fee" was made at the time of filing (see transmittal letter, Exhibit A attached hereto). Further, Applicant paid "Large Entity" filing fee of \$890.00 instead of \$445.00 thus Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$445.00. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account 16-0877.

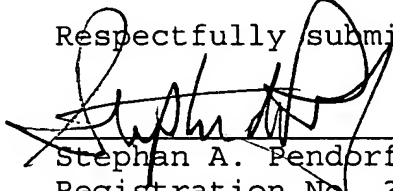
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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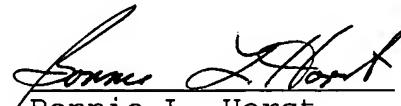
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PCT/DE00/01944
- filed June 13, 2000

Re: Application of Thomas ROITSCH
"PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME"
Our Ref.: 3524/012

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ a German Language International Application with European Search Report
- ☐ an English Language translation of the International Application with European Search Report.
- ☐ a German (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER) and German language IPER.
- ☒ Sequence Listing Diskette with Statement of Conformity.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

Exhibit A

22 Sheets of formal drawings

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{43}{16} - 20 = \frac{23}{13}$	x \$ 9 =	\$207.00
Independent Claims	$\frac{16}{13} - 3 = \frac{13}{13}$	x \$42 =	\$546.00
Base Fee			\$890.00*

TOTAL FILING FEE \$1643.00

* A copy of the European Search Report is attached.

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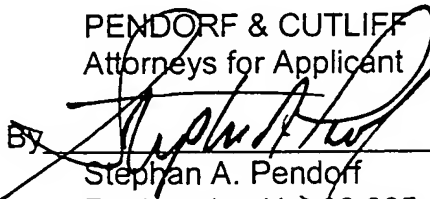
Assertion is hereby made that the inventor qualifies as independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "**PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME**", described in the specification filed herewith.

Priority is claimed from June 12, 1999, based on German Application No. 299 09 998.9; April 4, 2000, based on German Application No. 200 05 992.0 and April 26, 2000, based on German Application No. 200 07 494.6.

Respectfully submitted,

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